

Atty Docket No. 156886-0042

## Patent

Atty Docket No. 156886-0042

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) **Group Art Unit:** Not yet assigned  
**Jeffrey YING** ) **Examiner:** Not yet assigned  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned )  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: SYSTEM FOR REMOTELY )  
CONTROLLING ENERGY )  
DISTRIBUTION AT LOCAL SITES )

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the Office the items listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed items are provided for the convenience of the Examiner. The Examiner is requested to consider and make these items of information of official record in the Application.

The items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may or may not be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and the submission thereof by Applicants shall not be construed as an admission that any such patent, publication or other information referred to therein, or any combination thereof, is material or considered to be material (37 CFR §1.97(h)) or even qualifies as "prior art" under 35 USC §102 or §103 with respect to this invention unless specifically designated by Applicant as such.

Furthermore, the submission of the above listed items is not to be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search, or any search, has been made, or that additional information material to the examination of this Application does not exist.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1) and (3), that is, within the first three months of filing and before the first Office Action on the merits. Thus, no petition or fee is required. However, if the undersigned representative of

Applicant is in error in this regard, then the Examiner is requested to consider this IDS as filed under §1.97(c) and is further authorized to charge any fee required by its filing to Deposit Account No. 09-0946.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: November 30, 2001



Christopher A. Vanderlaan  
Registration No. 37,747

**IRELL & MANELLA LLP**  
1800 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 900  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
Telephone: (310) 277-1010  
Facsimile: (310) 203-7199

**LIST OF PATENTS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR APPLICANT'S  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
156886-0042SERIAL NO.  
Not yet assignedAPPLICANT:  
Jeffrey YingFILING DATE:  
HerewithGROUP:  
Not yet assignedPRO  
S  
30/07/501  
979  
10/10/10  
11/30/01

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	4,031,406	06/21/1977	Leyde et al.	307	41	06/16/1975
	AB	4,135,101	01/16/1979	Young et al.	307	39	07/08/1977
	AC	4,146,923	03/27/1979	Borkan	364	483	04/26/1977
	AD	4,153,936	05/08/1979	Schmitz et al.	364	493	09/26/1977
	AE	4,160,917	07/10/1979	Wald	307	64	01/04/1978
	AF	4,185,272	01/22/1980	Feiker	340	168	04/13/1979
	AG	4,216,384	08/05/1980	Hurley	307	39	12/09/1977
	AH	4,264,960	04/28/1981	Gurr	364	492	07/02/1979
	AI	4,315,251	02/09/1982	Robinson et al.	340	310	03/31/1980
	AJ	4,513,382	04/23/1985	Faulkner, Jr.	364	492	08/17/1982
	AK	4,780,872	10/25/1988	Masuda et al.	370	92	11/12/1986
	AL	5,008,662	04/16/1991	Tokizane et al.	340	825.06	08/21/1990
	AM	5,117,421	05/26/1992	Tokizane et al.	370	85.1	10/24/1990
	AN	5,307,058	04/26/1994	Tokizane et al.	340	825.070	05/22/1991
	AO	5,444,439	08/22/1995	Kuroda et al.	340	825.07	07/08/1994

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AP	62-193481	08/25/1987	Japan			X (Abstract only)

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AQ	Wells, W., "Blackout Blues, Power Outages A Real Threat To Info Economy," The Zone News, September 2000
----	---

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant